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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants submit herewith a copy of non-patent literature (International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated August 9, 2005 and its full English-language translation), in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. The documents cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability were previously disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 5, 2006.

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